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LR 6

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: ...going to go down. That's not the case, not even close. Now the lottery has dying revenues or declining revenues and somehow we are supposed to prop it up with what I've said before is misleading advertising and I think false promises; and it bothers me when the odds of winning the lottery are worse than or...greater odds of being killed in a car accident driving to buy a lottery ticket than even winning the lottery, like 15 or 16 times. I think gambling in Nebraska is bad and any expansion of gambling is worse. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The agenda states that we will now move over to Final Reading. If that goes quickly this morning, I will return back to this debate. I'm going to keep the list of speakers that are currently on for this motion and we will return to that list. Members, would you please take your seats for Final Reading. The agenda should reflect that LB 1101 does have the E clause onto it. Mr. Clerk, LB 1101E.

CLERK: (Read LB 1101E on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1101 with the emergency clause attached pass? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 680-681.) 41 ayes, 1 nay, 3 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 1101E passes. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and do hereby sign LB 1101E. We now return to LR 6CA, debate on the motion to indefinitely postpone, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I am strenuously opposed to Senator Bruning's motion. I don't think this bill ought to be put to bed, to use his language. I